AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended):   A system for providing lyrics for a plurality of digital audio files, comprising:

at least one terminal for selecting configured to select a digital audio file among digital audio files, and transmitting tag information having ID tag information and playback period information of the selected digital audio file;

a server for retrieving configured to retrieve lyrical data corresponding to the digital audio file on the basis of the ID tag information and playback period information transmitted from the terminal, and transmitting wherein the server is further configured to transmit the retrieved lyrical data to the terminal; and

a [[D]]database (DB) server for storing configured to store lyrical data previously synchronized with the corresponding digital audio files and classified by the ID tag information and playback period information of the digital audio files, and for transmitting wherein the database server is further configured to transmit such lyrical data in response to a request from the server.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented):   The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the terminal comprises:

an audio selection module for selecting the digital audio file among the digital audio files;

a tag information extraction module for extracting tag information from the selected digital audio file;

a data transmission module for transmitting the extracted tag information to the server, and receiving the lyrical data from the server; and

a lyrical data link module for linking the received lyrical data with the selected digital audio file.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented):   The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the server comprises:

a data transmission module for receiving the tag information from the terminal and for transmitting the lyrical data to the terminal;

a tag information identification module for reading the tag information received at the data transmission module; and

a lyrical data detection module for retrieving the lyrical data corresponding to the read tag information from the DB server.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended):   The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

the server further comprises a ~~title/singer~~ data transmission module ~~for transmitting title/singer~~ configured to transmit title and singer data to the terminal when there is insufficient ID tag information in the tag information transmitted from the terminal; and

the terminal further comprises a ~~title/singer~~ selection module ~~for allowing~~ configured to allow a user to select a ~~title/singer~~ title and singer from the ~~title/singer~~ title and singer data received from the server and transmit the information on the ~~title/singer~~ title and singer to the server.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented):   The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented):   The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein the MP3 player is connected to the terminal via one of a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port, a serial port, an IEEE 1394 port, and a wireless connection.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented):   The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the terminal is configured to select a digital audio file stored in one of another computer and

another server connected through the Internet, and wherein the terminal is configured to transmit the corresponding lyrical data to one of the another computer and the another server.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The system as set forth in claim 4, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.